Mountain Weather Forecast

Southwest Highlands

Including Ben Nevis, Glen Coe and the rest of Lochaber, Argyll including the Isles, Loch Lomond, Trossachs and Arran
Forecast valid from 06:00 on Monday 03 May 2021 until 23:59 on Tuesday 04 May 2021

Forecast Issued on Monday 03 May 2021 at 02:22 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for generally showery picture with longer periods of snow and rain spreading from the southwest Monday, which clears early Tuesday.

Headline for Monday 03 May 2021: Rather cloudy with shower or longer periods of snow and rain.

Mountain weather hazards on Monday 03 May 2021

Blizzards
Low Likelihood

Heavy Snow
Low Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
Low Likelihood

Severe chill effect
Medium Likelihood

Poor visibility
Medium Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
Low Likelihood

Strong sunlight
Low Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Light snow	Light snow	Heavy snow	Heavy snow	Light snow	Cloudy
Precipitation probability					
40%	50%	70%	70%	60%	20%

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Weather: A mostly cloudy day with showery snow, falling as rain below around 600m. During the late morning and afternoon the showers will turn heavy at times, also merging to longer periods of snow and rain occasionally, bringing blizzard conditions across highest summits.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 60% lowering 40% between mid-morning and late afternoon.

Visibility: Good lowering moderate to poor in rain, very poor in snow and hill fog, as bases scattered become broken to extensive for a time between mid-morning and late afternoon, from 500-800m.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	21/26 SE	34/43 SE	40/52 SE	41/53 E	42/54 NE	39/51 NE	38/51 NE
900	16/21 SE	27/35 SE	31/43 SE	31/44 E	28/39 NE	26/36 NE	26/36 NE
600	10/12 SE	26/33 SE	36/45 E	37/47 E	33/43 NE	29/39 NE	31/41 NE
300	9/15 E	18/27 SE	20/32 E	23/36 E	21/31 NE	18/29 NE	19/29 N
Glen	5/10 NE	10/20 SE	11/20 E	15/29 NE	15/31 NE	16/33 NE	16/31 N

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
1300	-4/-12	-4/-14	-4/-14	-4/-14	-4/-14	-4/-14	-4/-14
900	-1/-8	-1/-9	-1/-9	-1/-9	-1/-9	-1/-9	-2/-10
600	3/-1	2/-4	2/-6	2/-6	1/-7	1/-7	0/-7
300	4/1	4/-1	4/-2	4/-2	4/-2	3/-2	3/-3
Glen	5/4	6/3	6/3	6/2	6/2	6/1	5/0
Freezing Level*	700m	700m	700m	700m	700m	700m	600m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Conditions most hazardous between mid-morning and late afternoon with extensive hill fog in snow and rain. Also significant wind chill from mid-day as summit gales develop.

Forecast for Tuesday 04 May 2021
Weather: A seasonally cold day of showers, these most frequent through the morning. Brighter spells improving to sunny spells for the afternoon as showers thin out somewhat. Snow level around 500m lowering 300m by late evening.

Maximum wind: North mean 20-25 mph initially with gusts reaching 35 mph across most exposed ridges and summits, easing gradually from late morning.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 40% becoming 80% later.

Visibility: Good or very good, lowering moderate to poor in rain showers, very poor in snow and hill fog, as bases lower 500-800m.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 1 Celsius increasing 9 Celsius for the afternoon
At 800m: Minus 3 Celsius lowering minus 5 Celsius later
Freezing level: 600m lowering 400m later

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